

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

There is arranged to take place in Halifax, N. S., during the last week of August next one of the most important educational movements in the interests of education that have occurred in the Maritime Provinces within recent times. An inter-provincial educational conference will be held at which not only the most prominent educationists of the Maritime Provinces, by eminent educational men of the Dominion Government and from abroad, and members of the Governments of the three provinces, will be amongst those present. The conference will last three days, commencing on August 28th, and ending on the 30th.

The Island, it is expected, will be strongly represented at the conference. It is probable that the Premier Hon. J. A. Matheson, who is one of our leading and practical educationists, will be in attendance with other members of his Government. The members of the Education, Mr. R. H. Campbell, will of course attend, and it is likely that, as the conference will be held during the summer vacation, there will be a number of Island teachers present.

Matters of the utmost importance to the educational systems of the Maritime Provinces will be discussed, and some definite undertakings arrived at in regard to them. A very comprehensive programme of questions for consideration has been arranged and from the mere discussion of these the result of the conference is bound to be fruitful of good.

Such highly important matters will be considered as having uniform text books for the different provinces; uniform methods of making up school statistics; uniform certificates for teachers in the different provinces; rendering a certified teacher in any one of the provinces competent to take charge of a school in any other province; the claims of the eastern provinces to special recognition by the Dominion Parliament in the matter of educational aid.

The conference will be presided over in turn by the three Superintendents of Education of the Maritime Provinces.

PROVISION PROGRAMME.

Following is the programme of the conference that has been provisionally drawn up:—

- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th
 - 9 a. m.—Registration.
 - 10 a. m.—Opening Address by Dr. Carter, Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick.
 - 10.30 a. m.—"Uniformity of School Texts throughout Canada," by Professor H. Murray, L.L.D., Dalhousie University.
 - Discussion, opened by Dr. Bridges, Supervisor of Schools, St. John, N. B.; R. H. Campbell, B. A., Superintendent of Education, P. E. I.; S. A. Starratt, Principal of Public Schools, Roxbury, Mass., U. S. A.
 - 11.30 a. m.—"Standardization of Secondary Education Certificates and Teachers' Training throughout Canada," by Dr. A. H. MacKay, Super-

intendent of Education for Nova Scotia.

2 p. m.—"Vocational, Industrial and Technical Education," by Dr. D. Snedden, State Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts, U. S. A.; Dr. James W. Robertson, C. M. G., Ottawa, and Dr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Discussion, opened by Theodore Ross, B. A., Charlottetown; R. F. Steeves, M. A., Director of Rural Science Schools, N. B.; Lorain A. Wolfe, M. Sc., Director of Rural Science Schools, N. S.

4.30 p. m.—"Our claims to Federal Subsidies for the support of Education in the Atlantic Provinces," by Dr. Soloan, Principal of Normal College, Truro.

Discussion opened by members of the Provincial Governments of P. E. I., N. B., and N. S. (to be continued at the evening session).

8 p. m.—Public Meeting. Addresses by members of Governments of P. E. I., N. B., and N. S., and by State Commissioner Snedden and Dr. J. W. Robertson, C. M. G.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th

9 a. m.—"The Medical Inspection of Schools," by Dr. E. Blackadder, Halifax.

Discussion, opened by Dr. S. L. Walker, Truro.

10 a. m.—"Extension of the Educational System to include the Feeble Minded and Incurrigibles," by Rev. Dr. J. W. Macmillan.

Discussion, opened by Mr. E. H. Hlois, Superintendent of Dependent and Neglected Children.

11 a. m.—"The Cadet Movement and Physical Training," by Mr. George N. Elliott, Secretary of the Canadian Defence League, Toronto.

2 p. m.—Provincial Educational Associations meet separately. N. B. Education Association; Report of Committee on High School Course of Study by Inspector Macintosh of Lunenburg, N. B. and P. E. I.—to be arranged.

8 p. m.—A social entertainment opened by short addresses from prominent individuals.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th

9 a. m.—"A three or four-years Undergraduate College Course—Which?" by Rev. President Powell, King's University, Windsor; Rev. President Cutten, Acadia University; President MacKenzie, Dalhousie University; Rev. President McPherson, St. Francis Xavier University; Rev. President Borden, Mount Allison University; Chancellor Jones, University of New Brunswick; and Dr. Robertson, Principal of Prince of Wales College, P. E. I. (15 minutes papers).

10.30 a. m.—"Co-operation of School and Home," by Controller R. V. Harris, Chairman of School Board, Halifax.

11 a. m.—"Teachers' Salaries and the Rural Problem," by W. A. Creelman, B. A., Principal of Sydney Academy, and Inspector G. Crockett, President of the Teachers' Association of P. E. I.

2 p. m.—Resolutions, postponed discussion and other business.

5 p. m.—Adjournment.

THE TIME TO ENTER THE GREAT PRIZE CONTEST IS RIGHT NOW

The "Do It Now Spirit" is All That is Required to Win; What Others Have Done You Can Do; WHY CANNOT YOU WIN? Compare Yourself With Others; Are Not Your Chances in Life as Good as Any? They Will Not Be if You Dont Grasp Opportunity When It Presents Itself

The words of the somewhat famous George Matthew Adams are most applicable to all the readers of The Guardian, and especially those who are seeking to win one of the great prizes offered by this paper in its great contest now getting under way.

Do. The deer is the digger—and the digger is the builder.

Do. The deer is the mover and the mover is the builder.

Do. Do the things you start, do the thing you have at heart, do what thy other fellow can, but doesn't; do while there's time, do while there's life and do while there's hope; do for your own sake, do because you love to, do because you must. Do, because there is no other way to win!

Do. Do the job at hand—for the job moves on. Do when it shines and do when it rains. Do through the frowns and do through the smiles. Do on your legs and do at your desk. Do after you have failed and do after you've won. But no matter whether early or late, whether here or there.

Do. And do it now—do it today.

Do. Be a doer.

Do.

TIME TO ENTER IT NOW

The time to enter the great contest is now, don't put this off as the days are fast going. The prizes are here waiting for the energetic people to come and own them for a few weeks of their time spent in pleasant and congenial work. Winning the grand prize is not a hard task if you get busy now when the subscriptions are easy to be procured. All that is necessary to win one of the prizes is to clip the nomination blank from the paper, send it to the contest department; tell your friends that you are in the contest and that you want them to save the coupons for you, and last but not least, and the most important, have them give you their subscription. They are going to take some paper. Why not The Guardian? It is the best newspaper published in this section of the Island. Those that are taking the paper at the present time can give you a subscription which will the next few days count you as many votes as a new subscription or one that is not taking it at the present time.

SET YOUR AIM

It is said life is what we make it. So in the contest, if you make up your mind you are going to win, half of the battle is over. Your friends will rally to your support and in a short time you will realize you have formed an endless chain of workers who will glory in seeing you carry off the highest prize in the contest. The number of friends you enlist will depend entirely upon the amount of confidence you place in yourself. If you tell them they will be satisfied with a seal ring their support will be of the seal ring standard. So you see life is what we make it.

YOU CAN WIN

You can win if you possess the determination that this proposition should command. Ask any person who ever won a prize how it was accomplished and the answer will be "I got out and hustled." Ask any prosperous business man to what he owes his success and the answer will be the same.

You will run across reverses. Remember at all times that other candidates are up against the same proposition. Disappointments are in store for all. This is a matter of competition in which it is not necessary to secure a certain number of votes. All that is necessary is to have one vote more than your competitor. The person to win the grand prize will not be a person of timid personality. The grand prize will be won by the person who does not listen to rumors, but keeps after things with an effort. Persons who try to discourage have an object in doing so. Primarily it is to crawl away from giving a subscription. Don't listen to the knockers, they are the menace to ambition and self-confidence. Work now as you have never worked before, as one subscription now equals five at the last part of the contest. Why delay when you can earn the Grand Prize for a little of your effort?

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